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	earned and the	pension benef	fits (normal costs credits are more	s) in the current	year. If t	the plan is	more	than 100	% funded
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The letter of comr	ments and	d recommendat	tions.			X			
Reports on individ	dual feder	al financial ass	sistance program	ns (program aud	lits).				X
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GENERAL PURASUSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUN = 8 2004

Year Ended March 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 10, 2004

- To the Township Board
 Charter Township of Tallmadge
 Ottawa County, Michigan
- We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Charter Township of Tallmadge, Ottawa County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Charter Township of Tallmadge's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.
- We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charter Township of Tallmadge, Ottawa County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.
- Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Charter Township of Tallmadge, Ottawa County, Michigan. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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CAMPBELL, KUSTERER & CO., P.C Certified Public Accountants

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

March 31, 2004

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	Governmental Fund Types				
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash in bank and investments	591 443 82	390 388 02	1 140 533 89	2 663 03	
Taxes receivable	18 026 39	3 268 32	1 299 242 87	-	
Special assessments					
receivable	95 280 95	~	-	-	
Land	-	-	-	-	
Land improvements	-	⊷	-	-	
Buildings	-	-	-	-	
Building improvements	+	-	-	_	
Equipment	-	-	-	-	
Amount available in Debt Service Funds	_	-	-	-	
Amount to be provided for retirement of general					
long-term debt			-	<u>-</u>	
Total Assets	<u>704 751 16</u>	393 656 34	<u>2 439 776 76</u>	2 663 03	

Fiduciary	A	0	Tatal
Fund Type		Groups	Total
_	General	General Long-	(Memorandum
<u>Agency</u>	Fixed Assets	Term Debt	Only)
1 851 52	_	_	2 126 880 28
1 001 02			1 320 537 58
-	-	-	1 320 337 30
_	_	-	95 280 95
<u></u>	85 314 43	_	85 314 43
_	468 037 00	-	468 037 00
_	142 032 08	_	142 032 08
_	461 269 86	_	461 269 86
_	1 268 982 81	-	1 268 982 81
_	_	1 165 631 09	1 165 631 09
	-	<u>3 639 368 91</u>	<u>3 639 368 91</u>
4 054 50	0.405.000.40	4 005 000 00	40 770 004 00
<u>1 851 52</u>	<u>2 425 636 18</u>	<u>4 805 000 00</u>	<u>10 773 334 99</u>

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT A Page 2

		Governmental Fund Types				
		Special	Debt	Capital		
	<u>General</u>	Revenue	Service	Projects		
Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>'</u>					
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable		27 00	_	_		
• •	40 000 00	21 00	_	_		
Deposit payable	40 000 00	-	-	-		
Due to others	-	-	-	-		
Bonds payable	-	-	4 074 445 07	-		
Deferred revenue	95 280 95		1 274 145 67	***		
Total liabilities	<u>135 280 95</u>	27 00	<u>1 274 145 67</u>	-		
Fund equity:						
Investments in general						
fixed assets	_	_	-	_		
Fund balances:						
Reserved for debt						
retirement			1 165 631 09	_		
Reserved for construct	ion	_	1 100 001 00	2 663 03		
	1011 -	-	-	2 003 03		
Unreserved:	ECO 470 04	202 020 24				
Undesignated	<u>569 470 21</u>	393 629 34	4 405 004 00	0.000.00		
Total fund equity	<u>569 470 21</u>	<u>393 629 34</u>	1 165 631 09	2 663 03		
Total Liabilities and						
Fund Equity	704 751 16	393 656 34	2 439 776 76	2 663 03		
r drid Equity		300 000 04	2 400 110 10	2 000 00		

_	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account	t Groups	Total
	Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long- Term Debt	(Memorandum Only)
_				
-	-	<u>-</u>	-	27 00 40 000 00
	1 851 52	_	<u>-</u>	1 851 52
_	-	-	4 805 000 00	4 805 000 00
	-	-	-	1 369 426 62
	1 851 52	-	4 805 000 00	6 216 305 14
_				
-	-	2 425 636 18	-	2 425 636 18
,	-	-	-	1 165 631 09
	-	-	-	2 663 03
_				963 099 55
		2 425 636 18	-	4 557 029 85
	<u>1 851 52</u>	2 425 636 18	4 805 000 00	<u>10 773 334 99</u>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES Year Ended March 31, 2004 Page 1

		Government	al Fund Types	
		Special	Debt	Capital
	<u>General</u>	Revenue	<u>Service</u>	Projects
Revenues:				
Property taxes	196 000 77	49 369 72	-	_
Licenses and permits	87 639 61	-	-	-
State revenue sharing	475 771 00	-	-	-
Charges for services:				
Property tax administration	8 677 75	-	-	-
Fire protection	-	120 114 27	-	-
Other	13 197 16	-	-	-
Interest	9 711 22	1 764 24	15 462 01	-
Rents	3 550 00		-	-
Special assessments	37 742 56	-	293 491 18	-
Miscellaneous	6 883 53	9 052 94	-	933 268 38
Total revenues	839 173 60	180 301 17	308 953 19	933 268 38
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	65 679 99	-	-	-
General government:				
Supervisor	23 299 99	-	-	-
Assessor	21 978 79	-	-	-
Professional fees	65 089 04	-	-	-
Clerk	23 486 00	-	-	-
Board of Review	1 440 00	-	-	-
Treasurer	28 670 87	-	-	-
Building and grounds	33 017 76	-	4 0	-
Cemetery	747 00		-	-
Public safety:				
Fire protection	-	195 623 78	-	-
Police protection	16 309 10	-	-	-
Planning and zoning	27 000 00	-	-	-
Building inspection	43 385 03	-	-	. -

Total (Memorandum Only) 245 370 49 87 639 61 475 771 00 8 677 75 120 114 27 13 197 16 26 937 47 3 550 00 331 233 74 949 204 85 2 261 696 34 65 679 99 23 299 99 21 978 79 65 089 04 23 486 00 1 440 00 28 670 87 33 017 76 747 00 195 623 78 16 309 10 27 000 00 43 385 03

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT B Page 2

	Governmental Fund Types				
		Special	Debt	Capital	
	General	Revenue	Service	Projects	
Expenditures: (continued)					
Public works:					
Highways and streets	176 881 55	-	-	_	
Street lighting	9 725 06	-	-	-	
Drains at large	26 179 42	-	_	_	
Water	612 37	-	-	-	
Johnson, 14 th , Ironwood constru	uction -	-	_	970 556 13	
Hydrant rental	8 601 00	-	_	-	
Recreation and culture:					
Parks and recreation	11 320 53	-	-	_	
Other functions:					
Insurance	15 873 94	-	-	-	
Payroll taxes	10 747 54	-	-	-	
Pension plan	8 782 53	-	-	-	
Capital outlay	5 659 00	850 00	-	-	
Debt service	-	-	747 426 25	-	
Total expenditures	624 486 51	<u>196 473 78</u>	747 426 25	970 556 13	
					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	214 687 09	(16 172 61)	(438 473 06)	(37 287 75)	
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers in	30 000 00	137 024 47	299 980 00	35 500 00	
Operating transfers out	(472 504 47)		(30 000 00)	-	
Total other financing sources					
(uses)	(442 504 47)	<u>137 024 47</u>	269 980 00	35 500 00	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and					
other sources over expenditures					
and other uses	(227 817 38)	120 851 86	(168 493 06)	(1 787 75)	
	,		,	,	
Fund balances, April 1	797 287 59	<u>272 777 4</u> 8	1 334 124 15	4 450 78	
·					
Fund Balances, March 31	<u>569 470 21</u>	<u>393 629 34</u>	<u>1 165 631 09</u>	2 663 03	

	Total
	(Memorandum
	Only)
-	176 881 55
	9 725 06
	26 179 42
•	612 37 970 556 13
	8 601 00
-	8 60 1 00
	11 320 53
-	15 873 94
	10 747 54
	8 782 53
	6 509 00
	<u>747 426 25</u>
-	2 538 942 67
	(277 246 33)
phis	502 504 47
	(502 504 47)
-	_
•	
	(277 246 33)
-	2 408 640 00
	<u>2 131 393 67</u>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT C Page 1

	General Fund			
			Over (Under)	
5	Budget	Actual	Budget	
Revenues:	404 400 00	406 000 77	4 600 77	
Property taxes	191 400 00	196 000 77	4 600 77	
Licenses and permits	87 000 00	87 639 61	639 61	
State revenue sharing	530 000 00	475 771 00	(54 229 00)	
Charges for services:	0.500.00	0.077.75	477 75	
Property tax administration	8 500 00	8 677 75	177 75	
Fire protection	42 200 00	- 12 107 16	- (0.04)	
Other	13 200 00	13 197 16	(2 84)	
Interest	20 600 00	9 711 22	(10 888 78)	
Rents	3 500 00	3 550 00	50 00	
Special assessments	10 000 00	37 742 56	27 742 56	
Miscellaneous	<u>22 150 00</u>	6 883 53	<u>(15 266 47)</u>	
Total revenues	886 350 00	839 173 60	(47 176 40)	
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	76 525 00	65 679 99	(10 845 01)	
General government:			•	
Supervisor	24 610 00	23 299 99	(1 310 01)	
Elections	1 000 00	-	(1 000 00)	
Assessor	22 500 00	21 978 79	(521 21)	
Professional fees	77 000 00	65 089 04	(11 910 96)	
Clerk	27 400 00	23 486 00	(3 914 00)	
Board of Review	2 000 00	1 440 00	(560 00)	
Treasurer	30 440 00	28 670 87	(1 769 13)	
Building and grounds	33 000 00	33 017 76	17 76	
Cemetery	4 000 00	747 00	(3 253 00)	
Public safety:			(
Fire protection	-	-	_	
Police protection	15 000 00	16 309 10	1 309 10	
Planning and zoning	32 000 00	27 000 00	(5 000 00)	
Building inspection	50 000 00	43 385 03	(6 614 97)	
- -			,	

Special Revenue Funds				
		Over		
Budget	Actual	(Under) <u>Budget</u>		
95 000 00	49 369 72	(45 630 28)		
-	-	-		
- 72 100 00	- 120 114 27	- 48 014 27		
3 800 00	- 1 764 24 -	(2 035 76)		
6 750 00	9 052 94	- 2 302 94		
<u>177 650 00</u>	180 301 17	2 651 17		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	- -		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-		-		
- -	- -	- -		
209 000 00	195 623 78	(13 376 22)		
-	-	-		

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT C Page 2

		General Fund	
			Over
			(Under)
	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Budget
Expenditures: (continued)			
Public works:			
Highways and streets	535 467 71	176 881 55	(358 586 16)
Street lighting	10 000 00	9 725 06	(274 94)
Drains at large	10 000 00	26 179 42	16 179 42
Water	6 000 00	612 37	(5 387 63)
Hydrant rental	10 250 00	8 601 00	(1 649 00)
Recreation and culture:			
Parks and recreation	22 500 00	11 320 53	(11 179 47)
Other functions:			•
Insurance	14 500 00	15 873 94	1 373 94
Payroll taxes	12 000 00	10 747 54	(1 252 46)
Pension plan	7 500 00	8 782 53	1 282 53
Contingency	200 000 00	-	(200 000 00)
Capital outlay	8 500 00	5 659 00	(2 841 00)
Total expenditures	1 232 192 71	<u>624 486 51</u>	(607 706 20)
		_	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues			
over expenditures	<u>(345 842 71</u>)	<u>214 687 09</u>	<u>560 529 80</u>
04 5 4			
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in	-	30 000 00	30 000 00
Operating transfers out	<u>(430 881 00</u>)	<u>(472 504 47)</u>	(41 623 47)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(430 881 00)	(442 504 47)	(11 623 47)
France (deficiency) of succession 1, 0			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other	(770 700 74)	(007.047.00)	
sources over expenditures and other uses	(776 723 71)	(227 817 38)	548 906 33
Fund halanass April 1	776 700 74	707 007 50	00 500 00
Fund balances, April 1	<u>776 723 71</u>	797 287 59	20 563 88
Fund Balances, March 31		560 470 24	ECO 470 04
i did Dalances, March ST	-	<u>569 470 21</u>	<u>569 470 21</u>

Special Revenue Funds				
		Over		
		(Under)		
<u>Budget</u>	_Actual	Budget		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
-	-	-		
_	-	<u>-</u>		
58 847 26	_	(58 847 26)		
<u>296 078 11</u>	<u>850 00</u>	(295 228 11)		
_ 563 925 37	<u>196 473 78</u>	(367 451 59)		
(386 275 37)	(16 172 61)	370 102 76		
121 900 00	137 024 47	15 124 47 -		
121 900 00	137 024 47	15 124 47		
(264 375 37)	120 851 86	385 227 23		
<u>264 375 37</u>	272 777 48	8 402 11		
	393 629 34	393 629 34		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Tallmadge, Ottawa County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity," the general purpose financial statements of the Township contain all the Township funds and account groups that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

The reporting entity is the Charter Township of Tallmadge. The Township is governed by an elected Township Board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Township as the primary government.

Basis of Presentation

The financial activities of the local unit are recorded in separate funds and account groups, categorized and described as follows:

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal distributions, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Debt Service Funds

These funds are used to record the funding and payment of principal and interest on debt reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Capital Projects Fund

This fund is used to account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary fund operations and special assessments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Fiduciary Funds

The Current Tax Collection Fund and the Agency Fund are used to account for assets held as an agent for others.

Account Groups

General Fixed Assets Account Group

This account group presents the fixed assets of the local unit utilized in its general operations.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group

This account group presents the general long-term debt of the local unit.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financial uses in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual which is both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than principal and interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Principal and interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property taxes and revenues received from the State are recognized when susceptible to accrual. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14, with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The Township 2003 tax roll millage rate was 1.2050 mills, and the taxable value was \$195,824,821.00

Fixed Assets

Purchases of fixed assets for all funds are recorded as expenditures in their respective funds at the time of purchase. They are also recorded at cost in the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Investments

Investments are stated at market.

Receivables

Receivables have been recognized for all significant amounts due to the Township. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have not been provided for in that collection is not considered doubtful and any uncollected amount would be immaterial.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be immaterial and are not recorded.

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)

Employees are not allowed to accumulate vacation and sick pay and therefore no accumulated amount is recorded in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these general purpose financial statements:

- 1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration.
- 2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.
- 3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. The budgets are adopted at the activity level by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- 6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
- 8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 9. The budgeted amounts shown in these general purpose financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Township Board during the fiscal year.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

Postemployment Benefits

The Township provides no postemployment benefits to past employees.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 2 - Budget Variances

Public Act 621 of 1978 requires that a municipality shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The approved budget of the Township for the General Fund was adopted on an activity level, and amended periodically by the Township Board. During the year ended March 31, 2004, the Township incurred expenditures in certain activities which were in excess of the amounts appropriated.

	Total Budget	Total Expenditures	Budget Variance
Fund/Activity:			
General Fund:			
Building and grounds	33 000 00	33 017 76	17 76
Police protection	15 000 00	16 309 10	1 309 10
Drains at large	10 000 00	26 179 42	16 179 42
Insurance	14 500 00	15 873 94	1 373 94
Pension	7 500 00	8 782 53	1 282 53

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated three banks for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all investments authorized by state law as listed above.

The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the cash deposits are as follows:

		Carrying
		Amounts
Total Deposits	40	721 030 95

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

Amounts in the bank balances are without considering deposits in transit or uncleared checks.

	Bank <u>Balances</u>
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured and Uncollateralized	326 846 06 405 260 82
Total Deposits	<u>732 106 88</u>

The Township's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township. Risk category 1 includes those investments that meet any one of the following criteria: insured, registered, or held by the Township or its agent. Risk categories 2 and 3 include investments that are neither insured nor registered. Category 2 includes investments that are held by the counterparty's trust department (or agent) in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department (or agent) but not in the Township's name.

The GASB Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's investments are categorized as follows:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Carrying Amount
Investment Type				
Risk-Categorized: Operating Funds				
Total Risk-Categorized Investments	_			
Nonrisk-Categorized: Financial Institution				
Pooled Funds				1 405 849 33
Total Investments				1 405 849 33

The financial institution pooled funds are not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Management believes that the investments in the funds comply with the investment authority noted above.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 4 - Changes in General Fixed Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deletions	Balance 3/31/04
Land	85 314 43	-	-	85 314 43
Land and improvements	468 037 00	-	-	468 037 00
Buildings .	142 032 08	-	-	142 032 08
Building improvements	461 269 86	-	-	461 269 86
Equipment	<u>1 262 473 81</u>	6 509 00	**	<u>1 268 982 81</u>
Totals	<u>2 419 127 18</u>	6 509 00	***	<u>2 425 636 18</u>

Note 5 - Changes in General Long-Term Debt

A summary in changes in general long-term debt follows:

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deductions	Balance 3/31/04
1995 Special Assess- ment Bonds	465 000 00	-	155 000 00	310 000 00
1998 Special Assess- ment Bonds	715 000 00	-	65 000 00	650 000 00
1998 General Obli- gation Bonds	315 000 00	-	45 000 00	270 000 00
1999 Special Assess- ment Bonds	660 000 00	-	55 000 00	605 000 00
1999 General Obli- gation Bonds	970 000 00	-	60 000 00	910 000 00
2001 Special Assess- ment Bonds	755 000 00	-	55 000 00	700 000 00
2001 General Obligation Bonds	1 430 000 00		70 000 00	1 360 000 00
Totals	<u>5 310 000 00</u>	- 14 -	505 000 00	4 805 000 00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 6 - 1995 Special Assessment Bonds

On November 1, 1995 the Township issued \$1,500,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of funding construction of an industrial park. The bonds will be repaid through special assessments. As of March 31, 2004, \$310,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due <u>Date</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Principal	Interest
7/01/2004 1/01/2005 7/01/2005	4.9% - 5.0%	155 000 00 - 155 000 00	7 672 50 3 875 00 3 875 00
Total		310 000 00	<u>15 422 50</u>

Note 7 – 1998 Special Assessment Bonds

On March 1, 1998, the Township issued \$985,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of funding water and sewer line extensions. The bonds will be repaid through special assessments. As of March 31, 2004, \$650,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due Date	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Principal	Interest
7/01/2004	4.8%	65 000 00	15 291 25
1/01/2005	-	-	13 731 25
7/01/2005	4.8%	65 000 00	13 731 25
1/01/2006	-	-	12 171 25
7/01/2006	4.45%	65 000 00	12 171 25
1/01/2007	-	-	10 725 00
7/01/2007	4.5%	65 000 00	10 725 00
1/01/2008	-	_	9 262 50
7/01/2008	4.6%	65 000 00	9 262 50
1/01/2009	-	-	7 767 50
7/01/2009	4.7%	65 000 00	7 767 50
1/01/2010	-	-	6 240 00
7/01/2010	4.75%	65 000 00	6 240 00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 7 – 1998 Special Assessment Bonds (continued)

Due <u>Date</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Principal	Interest
1/01/2011	-	_	4 696 25
7/01/2011	4.8%	65 000 00	4 696 25
1/01/2012	-	-	3 136 25
7/01/2012	4.8%	65 000 00	3 136 25
1/01/2013	-	-	1 576 25
7/01/2013	4.85%	<u>65 000 00</u>	<u>1 576 25</u>
Total		_650 000 00	<u> 153 903 75</u>

Note 8 – 1998 General Obligation Bonds

On March 1, 1998, the Township issued \$475,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of funding water and sewer line extensions. As of March 31, 2004, \$270,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due <u>Date</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Principal	Interest
7/01/2004	4.8%	50 000 00	6 241 25
1/01/2005	-	-	5 041 25
7/01/2005	4.8%	50 000 00	5 041 25
1/01/2006	-	-	3 841 25
7/01/2006	4.45%	55 000 00	3 841 25
1/01/2007	-	-	2 617 50
7/01/2007	4.5%	55 000 00	2 617 50
1/01/2008	-	-	1 380 00
7/01/2008	4.6%	60 000 00	<u>1 380 00</u>
Total		<u>270 000 00</u>	<u>32 001 25</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 9 – 1999 Special Assessment Bonds

On October 1, 1999, the Township issued \$755,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of funding water, sewer and road improvements. The bonds will be repaid through special assessments. As of March 31, 2004, \$605,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due	Interest		
<u>Date</u>	_Rate	Principal	<u>Interest</u>
			40.000
7/01/2004	5.15%	55 000 00	16.050 00
1/01/2005		-	14 633 75
7/01/2005	5.15%	55 000 00	14 633 75
1/01/2006	-	-	13 217 50
7/01/2006	5.15%	55 000 00	13 217 50
1/01/2007	-	•	11 801 25
7/01/2007	5.15%	55 000 00	11 801 25
1/01/2008	-	-	10 385 00
7/01/2008	5.15%	50 000 00	10 385 00
1/01/2009	-	-	9 097 50
7/01/2009	5.15%	50 000 00	9 097 50
1/01/2010	-	-	7 810 00
7/01/2010	5.25%	50 000 00	7 810 00
1/01/2011	-	-	6 497 50
7/01/2011	5.35%	50 000 00	6 497 50
1/01/2012	-	· -	5 160 00
7/01/2012	5.45%	50 000 00	5 160 00
1/01/2013	-	-	3 797 50
7/01/2013	5.55%	50 000 00	3 797 50
1/01/2014	-	-	2 410 00
7/01/2014	5.65%	50 000 00	2 410 00
1/01/2015	-	-	997 50
7/01/2015	5.70%	35 000 00	997 50
Total		<u>605 000 00</u>	<u>187 665 00</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 10 – 1999 General Obligation Bonds

On October 1, 1999, the Township issued \$1,135,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of funding water, sewer and road improvements. As of March 31, 2004, \$910,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due <u>Date</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Principal	Interest
7/01/2004	5.15%	65 000 00	24 170 00
1/01/2005	-	-	22 496 25
7/01/2005	5.15%	65 000 00	22 496 25
1/01/2006	-	-	20 822 50
7/01/2006	5.15%	70 000 00	20 822 50
1/01/2007	-	-	19 020 00
7/01/2007	5.15%	75 000 00	19 020 00
1/01/2008	-	-	17 088 75
7/01/2008	5.15%	80 000 00	17 088 75
1/01/2009	-	-	15 028 75
7/01/2009	5.15%	80 000 00	15 028 75
1/01/2010		-	12 968 75
7/01/2010	5.25%	85 000 00	12 968 75
1/01/2011	-	-	10 737 50
7/01/2011	5.35%	90 000 00	10 737 50
1/01/2012	-	-	8 330 00
7/01/2012	5.45%	95 000 00	8 330 00
1/01/2013	-	-	5 741 25
7/01/2013	5.55%	100 000 00	5 741 25
1/01/2014	-	-	2 966 25
7/01/2014	5.56%	105 000 00	<u>2 966 25</u>
Total		910 000 00	<u>294 570 00</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 11 – 2001 Special Assessment Bonds

On October 1, 2001, the Township issued \$775,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of funding water, sewer and road improvements. The bonds will be repaid through special assessments. As of March 31, 2004, \$700,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due <u>Date</u>	Interest Rate	<u>Principal</u>	_Interest_
		<u>i intorpar</u>	mercot
7/01/2004	6.00%	55 000 00	15 536 25
1/01/2005	-	-	13 886 25
7/01/2005	6.00%	55 000 00	13 886 25
1/01/2006	-	~	12 236 25
7/01/2006	6.00%	55 000 00	12 236 25
1/01/2007	-	-	10 586 25
7/01/2007	3.35%	55 000 00	10 586 25
1/01/2008	-	-	9 665 00
7/01/2008	3.35%	55 000 00	9 665 00
1/01/2009	-	-	8 688 75
7/01/2009	3.70%	55 000 00	8 688 75
1/01/2010	-	-	7 671 25
7/01/2010	3.80%	50 000 00	7 671 25
1/01/2011	-	-	6 721 25
7/01/2011	3.90%	55 000 00	6 721 25
1/01/2012	-	~	5 648 75
7/01/2012	4.00%	55 000 00	5 648 75
1/01/2013	-	-	4 548 75
7/01/2013	4.15%	55 000 00	4 548 75
1/01/2014	-	-	3 407 50
7/01/2014	4.30%	55 000 00	3 407 50
1/01/2015		-	2 225 00
7/01/2015	4.40%	50 000 00	2 225 00
1/01/2016	-	•	1 125 00
7/01/2016	4.50%	50 000 00	<u>1 125 00</u>
Total		<u>700 000 00</u>	<u>188 356 25</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 12 - 2001 General Obligation Bonds

On October 1, 2001, the Township issued \$1,515,000.00 on bonds for the purpose of funding water, sewer and road improvements. As of March 31, 2004, \$1,360,000.00 of the bonds remained outstanding. These bonds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The following is a schedule of the outstanding principal and interest on the bonds.

Due <u>Date</u>	Interest Rate	<u>Principal</u>	Interest
7/01/2004	6.00%	75 000 00	29 716 25
1/01/2005	-	-	27 466 25
7/01/2005	6.00%	80 000 00	27 466 25
1/01/2006	-	-	25 066 25
7/01/2006	6.00%	85 000 00	25 066 25
1/01/2007	-	-	22 516 25
7/01/2007	3.35%	85 000 00	22 516 25
1/01/2008	-	-	21 092 50
7/01/2008	3.55%	90 000 00	21 092 50
1/01/2009	-	-	19 495 00
7/01/2009	3.70%	95 000 00	19 495 00
1/01/2010	-	-	17 737 50
7/01/2010	3.80%	105 000 00	17 737 50
1/01/2011	-	-	15 742 50
7/01/2011	3.90%	110 000 00	15 742 50
1/01/2012	-	-	13 597 50
7/01/2012	4.00%	115 000 00	13 597 50
1/01/2013	-	-	11 297 50
7/01/2013	4.15%	120 000 00	11 297 50
1/01/2014	-	-	8 807 50
7/01/2014	4.30%	125 000 00	8 807 50
1/01/2015	-	-	6 120 00
7/01/2015	4.40%	135 000 00	6 120 00
1/01/2016	-		3 150 00
7/01/2016	4.50%	<u>140 000 00</u>	3 150 00
Total		<u>1 360 000 00</u>	<u>413 893 75</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 13 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township does not have a deferred compensation plan.

Note 14 – Retirement Plan

The Charter Township has a defined contribution retirement plan that covers all full-time employees of the Township. Under the plan, the Township contributes amounts based on the employee's annual earnings. The Township's net retirement contributions amounted to \$19,018.81 for the year ended March 31, 2004.

Note 15 - Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 16 - Transfers In and Transfers Out

For the fiscal year ended, March 31, 2004, the Township made the following interfund transfers:

<u>Fund</u>	Transfers In	<u>Fund</u>	Transfers Out
1998 G.O. Debt Retirement 1999 G.O. Debt Retirement	58 562 50 109 885 00	General 1995 S.A. Debt	472 504 47
2001 Capital Projects Fire Operating Fire Capital Improvement 2001 G.O. Debt Retirement Park General	35 500 00 107 900 00 14 000 00 131 532 50 15 124 47 30 000 00	Retirement	30 000 00
Total	502 504 47	Total	502 504 47

Note 17 - Building Permits

As of March 31, 2004, the Township had building permit revenues of \$52,682.00 and building permit expenses of \$43,385.03.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 18 - Total Columns on Combined Statements--Overview

The total columns on the combined financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation, because interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT D

	Park	Fire	Fire Capital Improvement	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank and investment Taxes receivable	s 20 262 84	23 511 30	346 613 88 3 268 32	390 388 02 3 268 32
Total Assets	20 262 84	23 511 30	349 882 20	393 656 34
Liabilities and Fund Balan	ces			
Liabilities: Accounts payable Total liabilities	<u> </u>	27 00 27 00		27 00 27 00
Fund balances: Unreserved: Undesignated Total fund balances	20 262 84 20 262 84	23 484 30 23 484 30	349 882 20 349 882 20	393 629 34 393 629 34
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	20 262 84	23 511 30	349 882 20	<u>393 656 34</u>

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT E

	Park	Fire	Fire Capital Improvement
Revenues: Property taxes Charges for services rendered:	-	-	49 369 72
Fire protection Interest	- 125 66	58 100 00 112 59	62 014 27 1 525 99
Miscellaneous		5 766 25	3 286 69
Total revenues	125 66	63 978 84	<u>116 196 67</u>
Expenditures:			
Fire protection: Salaries and wages	_	117 860 00	_
Payroll taxes	- -	9 460 56	-
Pension	-	10 236 28	-
Operating supplies	-	5 630 89	4 294 08
Repairs and maintenance supplies	-	1 543 78	-
Professional services	-	1 095 44	-
Communications	-	1 062 18	-
Insurance	-	21 777 00	-
Repairs and maintenance	-	5 540 21	9 524 68
Education	-	-	2 822 30
Miscellaneous	-	-	4 776 38
Capital outlay	-		850 00
Total expenditures	-	<u>174 206 34</u>	22 267 44
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over	405.00	(440.007.50)	00.000.00
expenditures	125 66	(110 227 50)	93 929 23
Other financing sources (uses):	45 404 47	407.000.00	44.000.00
Operating transfers in	<u>15 124 47</u>	107 900 00	14 000 00
Total other financing sources (uses)	15 124 47	107 900 00	14 000 00
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other use		(2 327 50)	107 929 23
Fund balances, April 1	5 012 71	25 811 80	241 952 97
Fund Balances, March 31	20 262 84	23 484 30	349 882 20

_	49 369 72
-	120 114 27 1 764 24 9 052 94 180 301 17
_	
-	117 860 00 9 460 56 10 236 28 9 924 97
pa	1 543 78 1 095 44 1 062 18
-	21 777 00 15 064 89 2 822 30
· ·	4 776 38 850 00
_	<u>196 473 78</u>
-	(16 172 61)
-	137 024 47 137 024 47
	120 851 86
_	272 777 48
.	393 629 34

Total

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – ALL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT F

	1995 S.A. Debt <u>Retirement</u>	1998 G.O. Debt Retirement	1998 S.A. Debt Retirement
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash in bank and investments Special assessments receivable	321 765 62 64 022 88	83 40	317 444 26 419 053 71
Total Assets	<u>385 788 50</u>	83 40	<u>736 497 97</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities: Deferred revenue Total liabilities	55 335 30 55 335 30		411 170 67 411 170 67
Fund balances: Reserved for debt retirement Total fund balances	330 453 20 330 453 20	83 40 83 40	325 327 30 325 327 30
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	385 788 50	<u>83 40</u>	<u>736 497 97</u>

1999 G.O.	1999 S.A.	2001 G.O.	2001 S.A.	Total
Debt	Debt	Debt	Debt	
<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Retirement</u>	Retirement	Retirement	
414 37 	312 460 57 311 284 56 623 745 13	5 435 05 	182 930 62 504 881 72 687 812 34	1 140 533 89 1 299 242 87 2 439 776 76
	308 288 18 308 288 18		499 351 52 499 351 52	1 274 145 67 1 274 145 67
414 37	315 456 95	5 435 05	188 460 82	1 165 631 09
414 37	315 456 95	5 435 05	188 460 82	1 165 631 09
414 37	623 745 13	5 435 05	687 812 34	2 439 776 76

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT G

	1995 S.A. Debt Retirement	1998 G.O. Debt <u>Retirement</u>	1998 S.A. Debt <u>Retirement</u>
Revenues: Interest Special assessments	4 641 96 68 471 54	52 	4 265 57 87 081 46
Total revenues	73 113 50	52	91 347 03
Expenditures: Debt service: Principal Interest	155 000 00 19 065 00	45 000 00 13 562 50	65 000 00 32 142 50
Total expenditures	174 065 00	58 562 50	97 142 50
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(100 951 50)	(58 561 98)	(5 795 47)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)	(30 000 00) (30 000 00)	58 562 50 	<u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	r (130 951 50)	52	(5 795 47)
Fund balances, April 1	461 404 70	82 88	331 122 77
Fund Balances, March 31	330 453 20	83 40	325 327 30

	1999 G.O. Debt Retirement	1999 S.A. Debt Retirement	2001 G.O. Debt Retirement	2001 S.A. Debt Retirement	Total
	2 55 	4 329 96 54 470 56	27 17	2 194 28 83 467 62	15 462 01 293 491 18
	2 <u>55</u>	<u>58 800 52</u>	27 17	<u>85 661 90</u>	308 953 19
	60 000 00 49 885 00	55 000 00 33 516 25	70 000 00 61 532 50	55 000 00 32 722 50	505 000 00 242 426 25
	109 885 00	<u>88 516 25</u>	131 532 50	87 722 50	747 426 25
	(109 882 45)	(29 715 73)	(131 505 33)	(2 060 60)	(438 473 06)
	109 885 00 - 109 885 00	<u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u>	131 532 50 131 532 50		299 980 00 (30 000 00) 269 980 00
	2 55	(29 715 73)	27 17	(2 060 60)	(168 493 06)
-	411 82	345 172 68	5 407 88	190 521 42	1 334 124 15
	414 37	<u>315 456 95</u>	<u>5 435 05</u>	188 460 82	1 165 631 09

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS EXHIBIT H March 31, 2004

		Current Tax Collection	Agency	Total
_	<u>Assets</u>			
_	Cash in bank and investments	522 73	1 328 79	<u>1 851 52</u>
	Total Assets	522 73	1 328 79	<u>1 851 52</u>
~	<u>Liabilities</u>			
_	Due to others	522 73	1 328 79	1 851 52
	Total Liabilities	<u>522 73</u>	1 328 79	1 851 52

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ALL AGENCY FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT I

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deductions	Balance 3/31/04
CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Investments	375 94	5 394 153 94	5 394 007 15	<u>522 73</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other funds Due to others Total Liabilities	375 94 - 375 94	521 989 13 4 872 164 81 5 394 153 94	522 365 07 4 871 642 08 5 394 007 15	522 73 522 73
AGENCY FUND				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in Bank	1 331 79	7 779 00	7 782 00	1 328 79
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other funds Due to others Total Liabilities	1 331 79 1 331 79	913 50 6 865 50 7 779 00	913 50 6 868 50 7 782 00	1 328 79 1 328 79
TOTAL - ALL AGENCY FUNDS				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Investments	1 707 73	5 401 932 94	5 401 789 15	<u>1 851 52</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other funds Due to others Total Liabilities	375 94 1 331 79 1 707 73	522 902 63 4 879 030 31 5 401 932 94	523 278 57 4 878 510 58 5 401 789 15	1 851 52 1 851 52

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LOCAL AUDIT & FINANCE DIV.

AUDIT COMMUNICATION AND REPORT OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

May 10, 2004

To the Township Board Charter Township of Tallmadge Ottawa County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Charter Township of Tallmadge, for the year ended March 31, 2004. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

<u>AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES</u>

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Charter Township of Tallmadge in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

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For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but not limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

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GASB 34 IMPLEMENTATION

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued a new reporting model for governmental units which is to be implemented over the next few years. The implementation date of this pronouncement for the Charter Township of Tallmadge will begin with the year ended March 31, 2004, and will need to be implemented fully by March 31, 2005. The daily operations and recording transactions should not change significantly, however, the Township will be required to maintain additional records for the year end adjustments to the final presentation format.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROLS/ COMPLIANCE/ EFFICIENCY

Our procedures disclosed the following conditions that we would like to bring to your attention:

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A separation of duties between persons who authorize transactions and persons who have control over the related assets does not always exist.

The least desirable accounting system is one in which an employee is responsible for executing the transaction and then recording the transaction from its origin to its ultimate posting in the General Ledger. This increases the likelihood that intentional or unintentional errors will go undetected. In most cases, adequate segregation of duties substantially increases control over errors without duplication of effort.

We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the "cost to benefit" relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Township's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the Township's financial statements, dated March 31, 2004.

SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Campbell, Kusteren & Co., P.C. Campbell, Kusteren & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants